Claim 12, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "or 18".

Claim 20, line 1, replace "any of Claims 1 to 14" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 24, line 1, replace "any of Claims 22 to 23" with -- Claim 22--.

Claim 25, line 1, replace "any of Claims 22 to 24" with -- Claim 22--.

Claim 29, line 1, replace "any one of Claims 25 to 28" with -- Claim 25--.

Claim 30, line 1, replace "any of Claims 22 to 29" with -- Claim 22--.

Claim 31, line 1, replace "any one of Claims 25 to 29" with -- Claim 25--.

Claim 32, line 1, replace "any one of Claims 25 to 31" with -- Claim 25--.

Claim 33, line 1, replace "any of Claims 22 to 32" with -- Claim 22--.

Claim 35, line 1, delete "or 34".

36. (Amended) A combination as claimed in [any of Claims 33 to 35] <u>Claim 33</u>, wherein said item of equipment comprises [apparatus as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 14]:

a receiver/decoder for use in reception of a television or radio programme or a data

file;

means for interacting with a user's credit or bank card to read credit or bank information carried by the card; and

further interacting means, separate from said interacting means, for interacting with a user's card to read information carried by the card.

